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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert H. Breeden Art Unit:
Serial No: Examiner:
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Title: Pump Assembly and Method

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Proposed Amendment to the Drawings

Amend Figure 6 as shown in red on the attached copy of Figure 6 as filed.

Amendment to the Specification

Insert the following paragraph at page 7, after line 23:

--Bores or openings 110, like bores 102, are formed through sleeve 242 to permit flow of high-pressure oil from the pumps to high-pressure outlet passage 44.--

Remarks

The parent application, Serial No. 09/580,877, disclosed two plug assemblies 90 and 240 at Figures 16, 17, 18 and 19. These figures correspond to present application Figures 3, 4, 5 and 6. The two assemblies close the outer ends of the piston bores to prevent leakage of pumped, high-pressure oil.